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Outstanding Performance Earns Two the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

PENSACOLA, Fla. -- Ens. Adam M. Klein and Legalman 2nd Class Gloria F. Boykin earned the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for outstanding performance in their duties within their respective commands.

Klein, while assigned as Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) special project officer, coordinated the integration of Micro-Sim software with Microsoft Flight Sim 1998 and 2000. While serving as Beta team leader, he directed the diverse efforts of civilian contractors, software architects, engineers, and senior Navy flight instructors to ensure the project's success. His technological ideas and suggestions improved the overall efficiency and useful life of the flight simulation trainers.

Boykin served as open purchase and material obligation validation storekeeper during her time aboard the Spruance class-destroyer USS O' BANNON (DD 987), Naval Station Mayport, Fla., from January 1999 to December 2000. Then Storekeeper 2nd Class, Boykin expedited more than 82 engineering and combat systems casualty summary report requirements, aiding in mission readiness during 1999's Unitas exercise.

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Unitas is held each year, since 1959. The purpose of Unitas is to participate with naval forces in support of the U.S. policy of engagement in South America. The Navy conducts multi-lateral naval operations including traditional at-sea exercises and in-port activities. The exercises present an opportunity to improve the operational readiness and coordination of U.S. and South American naval forces while promoting friendship, professionalism and mutual understanding among participants. Approximately 2,000 Sailors and Coast Guard personnel participate in the exercises.

Boykin's outstanding performance earned her division an overall score of 84.48% during the supply management inspection.

Both Klein and Boykin received gold stars in lieu of their second awards.

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